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Year Six - 11 Before 11 – Perfect a Pitch

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Year Six have now finished their SATs, we would like to give the pupils the chance to 'Perfect a Pitch'. Between **Monday, 2nd June** and **Thursday, 10th July**, we are going to try and 'Make £5 Grow!'. This is a challenge funded by Virgin Money – the children will work in groups to combine their funding and (hopefully) make a profit!

After half-term, the children will complete a number of different activities encouraging them to set up and run their own 'businesses' in small groups. They will have the chance to research, create, plan and run elements of their own business, including: designing a logo, budgeting, advertising, and sourcing materials, all culminating in a 'selling event' after school on Friday, 11th July (more information for this will follow closer to the time).

Many of these activities will be carried out during school time, but some may need to be completed in their groups outside of school prior to the selling event (for example baking the night before). The children will source the materials they require and complete a purchase request via Excel, and the school will then purchase these goods on their behalf at least a week before the selling event. We will therefore not be asking for a voluntary contribution as the school will cover the initial costs. The children will however be required to pay back any money in which was used to purchase materials, however the school will benefit from any profit that is made and use it as they/the pupils choose.

The children will be working in groups of three, four or five, and will sell whatever products they make on **Friday, 11th July** on the main school playground and field. You are invited to join them at their stands should you wish to do so. The children will have their selling stations setup by 3.15pm and will aim to finish at approximately 4.00pm.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the experience, please do come and speak to a member of the Year Six team.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Tom Arnold
UKS2 Assistant Headteacher